

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:

Track One-B Cases

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO PHARMACY DEFENDANTS' CONTINUED OBJECTION TO
TRACK ONE-B CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE**

Plaintiffs Cuyahoga and Summit Counties have no objection to the February 17, 2020 Track One-B Case Management Order (ECF 3175). To the extent Pharmacy Defendants filed their notice of continued objection (ECF 3215) to that order merely to preserve their ability to complain about the trial date and the length of the trial, Plaintiffs need not and do not respond. Plaintiffs note for the record, however, that to the extent Pharmacy Defendants are attempting to lay the groundwork for some future request to be relieved from their obligations to timely comply with the pre-trial deadlines in ECF 3175, Pharmacy Defendants should not be rewarded for their clear pattern of delay and obfuscation regarding their discovery obligations. If and when the day comes when Pharmacy Defendants seek relief from any particular deadline in ECF 3175, Plaintiffs reserve their right to show the Court why Pharmacy Defendants are not entitled to such relief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on March 10, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Copies will be served upon counsel of record by, and may be obtained through, the Court CM/ECF system.

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